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SURMAGE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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December 14, 2006

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease Agreement and Lease Supplement No. 5, dated as of December 15, 2006, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates documents previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 26580.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:

Wells Fargo Bank Northwest N.A.

299 South Main Street, 12th Floor

Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Lessee:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

(f/k/a Duke Power Company, LLC)

526 South Church Street Charlotte, NC 28202 Mr. Vernon A. Williams December 14, 2006 Page 2

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

102 gondola railcars: DKPX 610529 - DKPX 610630.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Memorandum of Lease Agreement and Lease Supplement No. 5.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$34.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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## MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT AND LEASE SUPPLEMENT NO. 5 (Surface Transportation Board)

THIS MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT AND LEASE SUPPLEMENT NO. 5, dated as of December 15, 2006, is between WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee (the "Lessor"), and DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC (f/k/a DUKE POWER COMPANY LLC), a North Carolina limited liability company (the "Lessee").

The parties to this Memorandum hereby acknowledge and confirm the following:

- A. The Lessee has leased from Lessor certain railcars identified on <u>Schedule 1</u>, attached hereto (the "<u>Railcars</u>"), as indicated under Lease Supplement No. 5 to that certain Equipment Lease Agreement (DPC Trust No. 2006-1), dated as of September 28, 2006.
- B. The parties hereto wish to show for public record this Memorandum and accordingly have caused this Memorandum to be executed by their officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.
- C. This Memorandum may be executed in counterparts, each such counterpart shall be binding on both parties hereto, notwithstanding that both parties are not signatories to the same counterpart.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed as of the first date herein above written.

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC, AS

Name: Stephen G. De May

Title: Assistant Treasurer

STATE OF N. CAROLINA

limited liability company.

The foregoing Memorandum of Lease was acknowledged before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in the County of MECKLENBURG this 11th day of December, 2006 by STEPHEN G. DEM, Y as ASSISTANT TREASURER of DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC, a North Carolina

My commission expires: JUNE 26, 2011

[Notarial Seal]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed as of the first date herein above written.

WELLS FARGO BANK NORTHWEST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUALLY CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE AS LESSOR By: Name:\_ Title: STATE OF\_ COUNTY OF Salt Lake) The foregoing Memorandum of Lease was acknowledged before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in the County of \_\_this \_\_day of December, 2006 by \_\_\_\_Rrett R\_King\_\_\_\_, as Vice President of Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association. Notary Public My commission expires: **NOTARY PUBLIC** ADRIA COOMBS SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111 [Notarial Seal] My Commission Expires May 2, 2010 State of Utah

## **SCHEDULE 1**

## **DECEMBER 15, 2006 DELIVERY DATE:**

Basic Group #	Description	Car Marks/Numbers	Manufacturer
	One Hundred Two (102) 122 ton capacity aluminum gondola railcars with nonrotary couplers and 4,402 cubic foot capacity	DKPX 610529 – DKPX 610630 (Both Inclusive)	Trinity North American Freight Car, Inc.

## CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the	
District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared th	1e
attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and	
identical in all respects to the original document.	

Dated: 12/15/06

Robert W. Alvord